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Khandros, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No. 08/984,615 : Batch No. J23
Filed: December 3, 1997 : Examiner: S. Clark
For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP : Date: April 28, 2000
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, filed after issuance of a NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Please charge deposit account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1). The present petition is accompanied by a certification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). In the event that any additional fee is due in connection with the present petition, the same should be charged to our deposit account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

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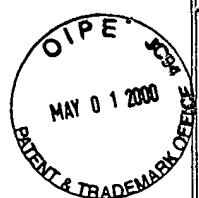
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It is noted that in a litigation pleading an adverse party has alleged that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,852,326; 5,679,977 and 5,347,159, issued on related applications, lack "novelty" and that the claims of these patents are "anticipated by" Lin, U.S. Patent No. 5,216,278, which patent is already of record in the present application. See Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed December 9, 1999. The same pleading alleges that the subject matter claimed in these would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art; that such patents do not point out with particularity nor distinctly claim the inventions and that such patents do not adequately describe or enable the inventions. The pleading does not further state the basis of the foregoing allegations.

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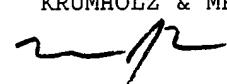
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), undersigned counsel hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application to the above-referenced patent application, and, to the knowledge of undersigned counsel, after making reasonable inquiry, no such item of information was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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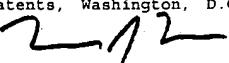

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